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## **HOUSE DISTRICT 62 RECEIVES FIVE OF 35 GRANTS**

INDIANAPOLIS—State Rep. Jerry Denbo (D-French Lick) said the district he represents received one-seventh of the Community Development Block Grants awarded during Monday afternoon's Community Focus Fund Awards ceremony.

"I am pleased that state tax money is coming back into Southern Indiana," said Denbo. "The projects earmarked for these communities in District 62 are very worthy of consideration. It is an total investment of more than a million and a half dollars. I compliment the local leaders for their hard work and cooperation with state officials in obtaining the grant money. I have a close working relationship with the leaders of these communities. I cannot overemphasize the importance of cooperation between local entities and state officials. When this happens, the local community benefits from that trusting relationship."

The following projects received Community Development Block Grants:

Washington County - \$525,000 for a social service center expansion.

Lyons in Greene County - \$497,494 for a new fire station.

Linton in Greene County - \$231,000 for expansion of the senior center.

Bedford in Lawrence County - \$141,750 for renovation of the Otis Park Band Shell.

Newberry in Greene County - \$139,000 for a new fire truck.

The Indiana Office of Rural Affairs presents Community Development Block Grants to rural communities for local projects.

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